

**SEPULVEDA, Patricia K.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, First Appellate District, Division Four**

**Appointment/Election:** Appointed to newly-created position (Judge, Superior Court, Contra Costa County) by Governor Deukmejian Oct. 30, 1989 (oath Dec. 4, 1989), elected in 1990 (unopposed), and reelected in 1996. Elevated to Court of Appeal, Dec. 1998.

**Past Employment:** Deputy District Attorney, Contra Costa County, 1978-89 (set up sexual assault unit, and prosecuted felonies, including rape and molestation cases, and misdemeanors; worked as law clerk in same office while attending law school).

**Memberships/Awards:** Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1989—. Former member, Calif. District Attorneys Assn., 1978-89; Continuing Judicial Studies Program, Planning Committee Co-chair, 2000-01.

**Teaching/Lectures/Panelist:** Faculty: Calif. Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley, 1992 (Family Law); Continuing Judicial Studies Program (CJSP) (CJER), 1992 (Family Law); CJER Felony Sentencing Workshop for Municipal and Justice Court Judges, 1992; and CJER Orientation for New Superior Court Judges, 1991-92.

**Education:** J.D. (1977), Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, Calif. (Editor, Court Law Quarterly); B.A. (1974, Psychology), Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

**Personal:** Born Jan. 17, 1952; Fresno, Calif.; Divorced. Two children.

**Admission:** Admitted to Calif. Bar Dec. 21, 1977.

**Political Affiliation:** Republican.